

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is submitted to remove improper multiple dependencies from the claims and to place the claims in better form under U.S. practice as well as to conform the application to the amendments made in parent application Serial No. 09/339,545. The Amendment of the claims limits the claims to the non-elected subject matter of the parent application. No new matter has been added by the amendment and entry thereof is deemed proper and is respectfully requested. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$480 to cover the Official Fee in connection with the Preliminary Amendment. Any additional fees or credit for overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,



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